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Springer *et al.*

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For: **Analogs of Human basic
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Request to Open New Disk File

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on April 22, 1999 in the parent, Application No. 09/220,077, filed December 23, 1998, has been amended, and a Substitute Sequence Listing disk has been submitted in the parent application on April 5, 2001. The Substitute Sequence Listing disk submitted on April 5, 2001 in the parent application contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the present application. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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